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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying copies of Form PTO-1449 and PTO-892, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), references were previously cited and made of record in parent application serial no. 09/450,599, and copies are not provided herewith.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
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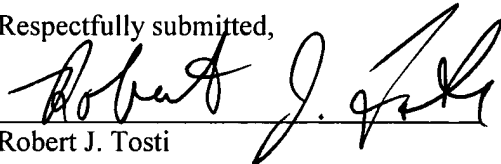
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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	A3	3,349,762	10/31/67	Kapany			10/21/64
	A4	3,356,089	12/05/67	Francis			03/01/65
	A5	3,538,916	11/10/70	Wiles <i>et al.</i>			12/19/68
	A6	3,556,085	01/19/71	Takahashi			02/26/68
	A7	3,941,121	03/02/76	Olinger <i>et al.</i>			12/20/74
	A8	3,961,621	06/08/76	Northeved			01/24/75
	A9	4,187,848	02/12/80	Taylor			11/13/78
	A10	4,230,123	10/28/80	Hawkins, Jr.			10/31/78
	A11	4,269,192	05/26/81	Matsuo			06/01/79
	A12	4,274,408	06/23/81	Nimrod			03/26/79
	A13	4,332,248	06/01/82	DeVitis			07/31/80
	A14	4,356,822	11/02/82	Winstead-Hall			10/17/80
	A15	4,405,314	09/20/83	Cope			04/19/82
	A16	4,512,351	04/23/85	Pohndorf			11/19/82
	A17	4,566,438	01/28/86	Liese <i>et al.</i>			10/05/84
	A18	4,639,247	01/27/87	Bokros			11/02/84
	A19	4,645,490	02/24/87	Rosenberg			12/18/84
	A20	4,668,222	05/26/87	Poirier			05/25/84
	A21	4,693,703	09/15/87	Rosenberg			10/17/86
	A22	4,705,510	11/10/87	Rosenberg			10/17/86
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	A36	5,047,036	09/10/91	Koutrouvelis			11/17/89
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	A39	5,080,662	01/14/92	Paul			11/27/89
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	A51	5,439,444	08/08/95	Andersen <i>et al.</i>			04/26/94
	A52	5,489,273	02/06/96	Whitney <i>et al.</i>			10/07/94
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	A54	5,575,798	11/19/96	Koutrouvelis			08/22/95
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	A62	5,792,044	08/11/98	Foley <i>et al.</i>			03/22/96
	A63	5,799,055	08/25/98	Peshkin <i>et al.</i>			05/17/96
	A64	5,820,600	10/13/98	Carlson <i>et al.</i>			05/14/96
	A65	5,830,190	11/03/98	Howell			06/11/96
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	C4	Caronia <i>et al.</i> , "Rettopessi per via laparoscopica: nostra esperienza nel trattamento del prolasso rettale completo," <u>Giorn. Chir.</u> , Vol. 20-n.6/7, pp. 311-313, (1999), with English Abstract.							
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	C6	Cook Urological, Inc., "Amplatz Needle Holder," 1 page, (1998).							
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	C8	Cook Urological, Inc., "Disposable Mitty-Pollack Needle Set," 1 page, (1998).							
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	C20	Gotlieb <i>et al.</i> , "Intraperitoneal Pressures and Clinical Parameters of Total Paracentesis for Palliation of Symptomatic Ascites in Ovarian Cancer," <u>Gynecologic Oncology</u> , Vol. 71, pp. 381-385, (1998).	
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	A74	5,820,554	10/13/98	Davis <i>et al.</i>			03/24/97		
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	A81	5,221,269	Miller, <i>et al.</i>			10/15/90		
	A82	5,383,466	Partika			05/14/93		
	A83	5,490,521	Davis, <i>et al.</i>			08/16/94		
	A84	5,588,436	Narayanan, <i>et al.</i>			10/11/95		
	A85	5,749,887	Heske, <i>et al.</i>			06/01/95		
	A86	5,759,154	Hoyns			12/23/96		
	A87	5,820,554	Davis, <i>et al.</i>			03/24/97		
	A88	6,053,871	Cockburn			01/16/98		
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	A94	4,629,451	12/16/86	Winters <i>et al.</i>			09/23/85	
	A95	5,104,381	04/14/92	Gresl <i>et al.</i>			08/30/91	
	A96	5,201,742	04/13/93	Hasson			04/16/91	
	A97	5,314,432	05/24/94	Paul			08/05/93	
	A98	5,571,091	11/05/96	Davis <i>et al.</i>			09/01/95	
	A99	5,665,072	09/09/97	Yoon			01/11/95	
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	A104	5,259,837	11/09/93	Van Wormer			12/27/90	
	A105	5,327,891	07/12/94	Rammler			07/30/92	
	A106	5,769,795	06/23/98	Terwilliger			02/14/96	
	A107	5,843,023	12/01/98	Cecchi			10/04/95	
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	A110	6,006,750	12/28/99	Field			04/30/96	
	A111	6,018,676	01/25/00	Davis <i>et al.</i>			05/18/98	
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